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### Mixed Materials

BW 27 (box)

**Container**

1 (folder)

**Language**

English

**Extent**

.03 Cubic Feet 1 letter folder

**Condition Description**

fair

**Repository**

Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library

## **Administrative Information**

**Conditions Governing Access**

This collection is minimally processed and open for research.

## **Content Description**

This collection contains one original typed humorous in a handmade book. The book is bound with a faded silk tie at the spine, and made up of clippings, magazine pages, typed pages, and illustrations. A humorous epistolary story, it is told by a soldier stationed at Camp Lee outside Petersburg, Va., who falls in love with the voice of a woman who sells him a book over the phone from the longtime local booksellers T. S. Beckwith & Co.

## **Keywords**

Petersburg (Va.)

Epistolary fiction